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GENERAL NEWS.

(BY LINE TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

A Severe Charge against Queen Victoria.

NEW YORK, Feb 2.—In reference to a state ment made recently by Parnell that Queen Victoria contributed nothing in 1847 to the Irish famine, denial of which statement by Lord Randolph Churchill, was evoked by the New York Herald in which he says In reference to Lord Randolph Churchill's contradictory statement that the queen gave much to relieve the Irish in 1847 I find that it might have gone still further, and said with perfect accuracy that not only did she give nothing but that she actually took credit for a £2000 donation which the sultan of Turkey desired to contribute to the Irish fund in 1847 the sultan had offered a donation of £10 000, but the English ambassador at Constantinople was directed by the queen to inform him that her contribution was to be limited to £1000, and that the sultan should in good taste not give any more than her majesty, lest that the famine fund was less than that given by the queen's action

Railroad Transfer

CINCINNATI, Feb 2—The Ind anapolis Cincinnati and Lafayette railroad was sold at sheriff's sale to-day, under order of the U S circuit court, Geo. Hoadley of Cincinnati, Harry Hunt, of Indianapolis, and Geo T Bliss of New York, purchasing committee for the bondholders, bid it in for $2 500 000

Burned to Death.

BOSTON, Feb 2.—At Easton, Mass, early Sunday morning, John D Gardiner and wife were burned to death with their house

Distressing Casualty.

BINGHAMTON, N Y, Feb 2.—Lynda Young was burned to death to-day while lighting a fire in the high school Her mother in endeavoring to extinguish the flames was probably fatally burned

A Strike.

RAYNHAM, Mass, Feb 2—Between 700 and 800 men, mostly young men and women employed at the Dwight cotton mills at Chicopee Falls pay had been raised unequally

A Panic at a Cincinnati Theater.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—To-night at the Grand Opera House during the performance of "Pinafore," by the Mapleson Opera company a crowded small and appearance of fire arising from a closet under a stairway leading from the entrance, came near causing a panic Campell and Marimon and the chorus were on the stage. As the smoke became distinctly apparent in that part of the house rose en masse and began a hasty exit The singers on the stage, however, continued, with the exception of Miss Cole of "Sid own" and hisses, aided by the energetic action of the ushers and others, succeeded in staying the frightened ones from leaving the house, which came from the theatre one hour and a half after the fire went out, only a few left the house.

By Samuel.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—It is reported that Samuel J Tilden is to be married to Miss Smith Kask, of Lewisburg Pa., this week.

Snow in Richmond, Va.

RICHMOND, Feb. 2.—It has snowed here since yesterday and the snow is now several inches deep.

A Bad Swindling Case.

NEW YORK, Feb 2.—Henry E E, Legraw, a commercial traveler, has brought action against James N. Rowan, a grain merchant, to recover $70,000 for alleged alienation of his wife. Legraw was a resident of Jamaica, L. I., a member of the produce exchange, a trustee of the Brooklyn tabernacle, is married and has a family. A suit for divorce will also be instituted.

Interested for Grant.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 1.—At a meeting of the republican executive committee of Allegheny county yesterday to select delegates to the state convention, the full delegation was instructed for Grant.

Rogue Weather Nowhere.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—A dispatch from Mount Washington says there was to-day the greatest change in weather ever known on that mountain in the same length of time The thermometer at noon being 19° above and at 5 o'clock this evening 27° below zero Wind sixty per hour.

MATTERS PENDING.

Pacific Investigation.—The Harris Bill.—McCord's Railroad Bill.—

(SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The senate committee on privileges and elections held a called meeting this morning to take additional testimony in the Ingalls case. Ex-Senator Pomeroy, of Kansas testified and contradicted the statements of both Ingalls and Martin given at Topeka, Kansas who testified that Pomeroy had loaned Barr $6000 to buy on the canvass. He also contradicted the statement of Aldrich, that he (Pomeroy) had furnished money to pay Martin a member of the Kansas legislature, from Kingman county, for his vote against Ingalls.

The house committee on war claims has decided to report adversely on southern war claims amounts ranging from $60,000 to $100,000.

The bill introduced in the senate by Senator Harris to increase the efficiency of the national board of health provides that the board shall report to the president whenever, in its opinion, any place in the United States is considered by it to be dangerously infected, and authorizing state measures after the official publication of such report by the president. The bill prohibits the transportation of goods or persons from such place into a state other than that in which such place is located The prohibition continues until the president proclaims the place no longer dangerously infected.

The house committee on postoffices and post roads has decided to report adversely upon Springer's bill, which proposes to repeal acts authorizing the postoffice department to print and furnish without extra charge special request envelopes for the return of declined letters.

The house committee on commerce this morning heard McCord of Iowa, on the question of his state commerce, who claimed that the interests of his state demanded the passage of his bill, which provides for the establishment of a board of railroad commissioners to investigate claims and grievances

WASHINGTON CITY.

Decrease in the National Debt for January

WASHINGTON, Feb 2—The debt statement issued to-day, shows a decrease of the debt for January of $1,914 383

Treasury Coinage.

The total coinage of the mints during January, was $8 576 500, of which 2 450 000 was silver dollars.

Supreme Court Decision in the Rio Grande Railroad Case

A decision was rendered in the United States supreme court this afternoon in the case of Los Denver and Rio Grande Railway Co. vs. Canyon City and San Juan Railway Co., upon a petition for a writ of mandamus A writ was asked for by the Denver and Rio Grande Co upon the ground that the United States circuit court for the district of Colorado had disregarded the mandate of this court in its decision of the points at issue in law. This court, however denies the petition for a mandamus, upon the ground that as to the substantial matters complained of the Denver county circuit court was at liberty to exercise its judicial discretion and absolute cases the remedy for errors committed was by appeal and not by mandamus This court however declines to express any opinion as to whether the decree of July, 1879, and July 1880 contained errors to the prejudice of either party But as to the rights of the Denver company will reserve under the provisions of the act of congress in 1866, as to portions of its road then unfinished, This court considers it its duty to afford the parties an early and final determination of their controversy upon its merits. It announces that upon perfection of the appeal and upon filing a transcript it will hear it and to advance the cause for consideration in the present term

Pennsylvania, First for Grant and Second for Blaine

Senator Cameron's information is to the effect that a majority of the Pennsylvania delegates will support Grant for first and Blaine second choice

The Hoyt Investigation

WASHINGTON, Feb 1—The charges preferred against ex-commissioner of Indian affairs Hoyt will probably conclude their work to-morrow Secretary Schurz will then make his report. It is understood that the report will be favorable to Hoyt

The board of Indian commissioners is now meeting in New York on Thursday next It has not yet been decided what action to proceed Hoyt assumes master of Indian affairs

Arrival of Southern Utes at Washington.

The Southern Utes Ouray Salvaro, Buckskin Charley Ouray and Buncho arrived last night in charge of Special Agent Day

BY WAY OF THE ISTHMUS

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT RATES REDUCED

The Polidy and Prospects of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company

Increase of their China and Australia Business

Etc, Etc, Etc

(SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

NEW YORK Jan 31—Papers to-day state that the Pacific Mail directors on Saturday afternoon, took the anticipated action and reduced passenger rates from New York to San Francisco from $100 to $75 and steerage rates to $35 A circular has been issued to shippers announcing that after February 1st, the company will be prepared to make contracts for freight and make contracts for a year The contract with the Panama railroad under which the Pacific Mail pays $50 000 per month for its entire San Francisco business remains in force and some of the directors even propose to fund the debt to the Panama company, by taking it upon themselves

NEW YORK Jan 1—The Sunday *Times* says that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's directors held a meeting, yesterday afternoon in their office and agreed upon the following form of circular, which is to be sent out to shippers at once

NEW YORK Jan 31

To the shippers of freight to California—Sirs—You are hereby notified that on and after February 1st this company will be prepared to name rates of freight from New York to San Francisco via the Isthmus of Panama, and to contract for the same with shippers for a term of 12 months from that day For rates or freight and other information apply to H. J Bulkley, superintendent at the office of the company at the foot of Canal street North river, New York By order of the board

No definite schedule of freight rates was decided upon for reasons that the vessel sailing on the 10 h is already of Between now and the 14th month the company will build and the agreement of the reduction contemplated will be determined The new schedule which will then be drawn up will apply to the vessel sailing on the 20th which will either be the *Colon* or the *Oriental*. Of course the former It was decided yesterday however to cut down the rate of steerage passengers five dollars more than by the amount previously named Rates will be $75 for first class and $35 for steerage from here to San Francisco, and these go into effect at once The fact that the company expresses a willingness to make contracts for 12 months ahead was pointed to yesterday afternoon by one of the officers as a proof of the unalterable determination to carry on the bitter end the war which has sun with the railroad companies The existence of such contracts would be said, leave no loophole for compromise and members of the board before might rest assured that the days of extortion from them have passed forever The directors of the company have also asserted flatly contrary to what was the only remunerative course for them to pursue, Under the old contracts with the railway companies the steamship company was allowed 900 tons of freight per vessel, and it got around until the railway companies were in the habit of sending lots of scrap iron and other undesirable stuff and if the steamship company refused to carry the material claim was set up that it had violated its part of the agreement, and when it sought to pay the money under stipulation it was refused Disputes over this question were constant, and the result was that the steamship company was glad to compromise for whatever it could get. Under the contract with the Panama Railroad Company the steamship company pays the latter a fixed sum of $60 000 per month for San Francisco business, and consequently it will send no more to transport across the Isthmus 100,000 tons of freight and 60 000 passengers than it would five tons or five passengers. should as is expected the new order of things result in largely increased business, the company has prepared to meet it by entering into a contract with John Roach & Sons whereby these gentlemen agree to furnish all the first class vessels, equipments and appointments to the *City of Para* and *Rio de Janeiro* that each increase may make requisite During the past year the China trade of the company has largely increased both ways for on the last trip of the *City of Peking* the total receipts were $138 000, of which $80,000 dollars was net profit Australian business has also more than doubled, and the indebtedness of the company has been decreased so that it now amounts all told to less than $1 500,000 of which $1,400 000 is due to the Panama Railroad Company, a proposition is now under discussion to fund this indebtedness, and thus lift the bill of sale on the property of the company given to the Panama Railroad Company at the time of the purchase of the vessels of the Panama Transit Company

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Grand Preparation for the Event—Outline of the Programme.

(SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

LONDON Feb 2—The queen and Princess Beatrice, attended by the lords and ladies of the court will proceed from Osborne to Buckingham Palace where they will be met by the prince and princess of Wales Prince Leopold and the duke and duchess of Connaught, wife of Prince Henry of the Netherlands, arrived early yesterday at Buckingham Palace. Previous to the hour fixed for the departure of the royal procession from the palace her majesty's crown and regalia will be conveyed from the Tower to the lord chamberlain's office when the royal jewels will be placed under the guard and a detachment of the household cavalry to the house of lords where they will remain under the guardianship of court officers until the queen's arrival Her majesty will leave Buckingham Palace in state at a quarter to 2 o'clock P M. Six state carriages of the procession being drawn by six bay horses, and led by four grooms These equipages will contain the great officers of state Immediately following will be a carriage drawn by six blue steeds in which will be Prince Leopold, master of horse and lady in waiting. The queen and Princess Beatrice mistress of robes will occupy the state equipage followed by women of the guard and a detachment of the household cavalry The queen and Princess Beatrice will return to Osborne on Friday. The queen is expected to take up her residence a Windsor, February 20th

SOUTH AMERICA.

The South American War

VALPARAISO Jan 31—The Chilean forces have occupied Iquique Peruvian talking the garrison of this latter place prisoners The Peruvian authorities of Moquequa were also captured and Chilean authorities appointed Americans A Bolivian envoy and three colonels of the allied armies have been arrested by the Chilean authorities

The Bolivian Presidency—Crops

BUENOS AYRES Jan 31—General Corvalho has made himself president of Bolivia

The wheat crop of Buenos Ayres is excellent but that of Santa Fe is very poor

Outrage by Bandits in Brazil

RIO JANEIRO Feb 1—Four hundred bandits having expelled the Brazilian authorities from Joanna in the province Piauhy sacked the town and burned 12 houses They threaten to attack Oheriras

NOVA SCOTIA

Arrival of Princess Louise at Halifax

HALIFAX Feb 2—Princess Louise and Lord Lorne arrived here this morning The governor general and staff the Duke of Cornwall's fleet and the Halifax forces were lined from the portland grounds to the government house where the princess was received in state and welcomed by the governor Archbishop Connolly and other prominent persons

The Canadian experiment of having a woman governor in one of the whole possessions of the empire is progressing The princess suffered much discomfort on the passage from Bermuda but is now recovering

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Land Meeting in Ireland

LONDON Feb 2 A meeting to discuss the land question in Ireland was held in the town of Louth at which several members of parliament were present

A Prudent Relief Measure.

It is understood that the government intends to ask Grant for the purpose of providing seed for Irish farmers

English Handicapper on American Horses.

A Liverpool dispatch says An American handicapper in the Sydney meeting pointing out the monstrous injustice done to American horses by handicapping in weights recently in no record In an editorial note on the matter the remark that American horses experience disproportion of the handicapper by nonacceptance of the weights received

German Affairs.

LONDON Feb 2—The Berlin correspondent asserts that a complete understanding has been arrived at on all important questions regarding home and foreign policy between Prince Bismarck and Hamerton Wallace The same correspondent says the rumor that the crown prince will be commissioned to visit the pope to confer on the undersigned on the church struggle is unfounded The prince has resumed his functions with all his old energy

The Official Peace.

BERLIN Feb 2—The Leipsic *Gerichtszeitung* publishes an article on European disarmament believed to be inspired suggesting that if there was a British government capable of influencing parliament to declare that England in case of a Russo French attack upon Germany would guarantee neutrality of Belgium Luxemburg and Switzerland and to demand also the neutrality of the North sea and the Baltic such a declaration would bring about real peace

Britain on the Lookout.

The *Standard* asserts that telegraphic instructions have been sent to the commander in chief of the British naval forces in the Pacific to dispatch a man of war to Lower California in consequence of late disturbances there which are regarded as liable to endanger British subjects

The Russian War Force.

The *Standard's* Vienna dispatch reports that it is rumored in well informed circles that Russia has decided to increase the number of her peace and war forces the latter by 150000 men

Personal

A dispatch to the *Daily News* announces the arrival of the czarina at Paris Her physicians reports that she may safely proceed to St Petersburg

A New Opposition Party in Russia.

ST PETERSBURG, Feb 2—A new revolutionary proclamation is circulated by the students of the high school The students draw a terrible picture of their condition and declare that they will fight the great moloch called the Russian government to the end, even though the best of them perish The proclamation is considered important as showing the formation of a new party against the government

Growling at America.

The *News* Paris dispatch says that M Tirard minister of commerce in the course of his speech upon the tariff question in the chamber of deputies on Sunday stated that bitter complaints had been made of the importation of oxen from America but that they only replaced others and no more cattle entered France than were necessary for consumption He said that the standard silver dollar of the United States had fallen off because France had no commercial treaty with that country

A Paris dispatch, referring to the speech of M Tirard says that a triumph for free trade may be reckoned on in the senate

French Taxation.

PARIS Feb 2—The budget scheme for 1881, submitted to the chamber of deputies Saturday, puts the expenditure at 2 775 391 47 francs and as existing taxes produced 2 777 193 903 francs last year there is a surplus at once available for the remission of taxation which remission will be on alcoholic drinks

French Army and Navy Estimates.

PARIS Feb 2—Of the estimates for expenditures of the French government for 1880, the war department absorbs 574 000 000 francs, being an increase of 6 500 000 and the navy department 168,000 000, an increase of 4 300 000

Will Insist on a Formal Ratification.

LONDON, Feb 2—The *Post's* Berlin correspondent has intelligence that the Russian government is determined to insist upon the formal ratification of the Kuldja treaty

Emperor William to Open the German Parliament.

A dispatch to the *Post* from Berlin says that Emperor William will open the session of parliament in person

The Indian Viceroy.

The *Times* semi officially denies a report that Lord Lytton is desirous of leaving India.

India Contributing to the Irish Relief Fund

A dispatch from Calcutta reports that committees to collect funds for the relief of Irish distress have been formed in Madras and Bombay

All Tranquil at Cabul.

A *Times* Cabul correspondent says that no apprehension is felt that the present tranquility will soon be disturbed Business in the city has been entirely resumed

THE LATEST

AFTER MIDNIGHT REPORT

Personal.

BERLIN Feb 3—The *North German Gazette* asserts that Prince Fredk William has gone to Peking simply to visit his wife as that all conjectures to the contrary are erroneous

Russian Affairs

ST PETERSBURG Feb 3—Although the police have seized many copies of *The Will of the People* in the house where Deutsche shot himself the same issue of the paper had already been circulated in St. Petersburg It contains the programme of the executive committee stating that the only way to gain the reforms they seek is to overthrow the government by forcible revolution or conspiracy The socialists would then transfer the government to the assembly elected by the Russians irrespective of class This is the general policy of the socialists which they cast their lot with all oppressed Russians But when the assembly is elected the socialists will recommend a programme in favor of permanent popular representation with full power over all questions

LONDON Feb 3—A correspondent of the *Times* at Candahar after mentioning the favorable results of the surrender of the Ghilzais and the Hazaras within the British lines adds that sufficient tales of intercourse with Cabul from the direction of Herat have been received to show that the Ameer Yakoob Khan's representative sent by Ayoob Khan to Herat has been defeated by Ismail Khan of Candahar who is pursuing his enemy under command but on Ayoob Khan is reported to have 10 000 men and 25 guns and to have defeated Ismail Khan near Kooshk

Some however say the three troops have retired to meet Ayoob Khan Prompt supplies, delicate and disaster public opinion have already have been read here with satisfaction The Indian officers are also anxious to Gen Gordon's action and it is said that was not originally approved of by Lord Ripon on the ward of Parliament but subsequently believe that the position taken was justified and both his purpose and its effect in each would be satisfactory

Kabul from the communications received up to the 31st will be garrisoned by 10 000 men under the command of Major General Sir Donald Stewart K C B who will be assisted by Brigadier General Macpherson Major General Baker and Colonel Jenkins

The Ameer Abdurrahman has issued a proclamation to the effect that a majority of the Ghilzais have submitted to him and that the Hazaras have been reduced to obedience

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate

WASHINGTON Feb 2

Mr Hill from the committee on finance reported back the bill to refund the direct tax to the several states with the recommendation that it do not pass

Mr Hamlin said that the report was not unanimous He should ask for the consideration of the bill at the earliest practicable day

Mr Hill replied that it was the intention of the committee to call up the bill at the earliest practicable day

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A movement is on foot to establish in Chicago a strong daily democratic newspaper It is understood that the enterprise will be largely backed by capital and that the editorial management will be conducted by a journalist of recognized ability A democratic daily newspaper is greatly needed in Chicago and if started under experienced editorial and business control sustained by capital it will be a great financial and journalistic success It is reported that $200 000 in cash will be staked upon the enterprise

Of course no scheme like this is talked of seriously by anybody who has money to put into it Nothing could be more visionary than the idea of starting a daily paper in Chicago with $200 000 staked upon the enterprise It would require $100 000 to equip such an establishment so as to issue the first number and $100 000 more would not last beyond the first year A new journal to get business, would have to be as good and thorough a newspaper in all departments as the journals of long standing now published in Chicago and it would take a long time to bring it before the public and establish confidence in it. Nothing would be easier than to dissipate a cash capital of half a million dollars in such an undertaking, and then have a piece of property which would still absorbing at the rate of $50 000 a year or more Besides Chicago is not a good field for a great daily democratic newspaper or the *Times* would not have ceased to be democratic There are, indeed few places where great democratic dailies can be sustained There is one such paper in New York one in Cincinnati and one in St Louis and this about exhausts the list Below this rank are papers of the class of the Boston *Post* and Louisville *Courier-Journal* And below them again is the great multitude of journals, on the descending scale to infinity and nothing We are speaking now of democratic journals Of great republican papers of course there are many more while of republican papers of the second class the number is almost beyond enumeration The independent press holds a position of its own and on the whole is growing in esteem and power Its strongest representatives, as the New York *Herald* and the Chicago *Times*, are at the very head of journalism, and occupy as business enterprises a position which can not be assailed Owing to the growing excellence of established journals, the increasing cost of obtaining and publishing news, the rapid extension of journalism into new fields or departments of reporting, the cost of outfitting and running the new machinery which the fast work of the present time requires, the increased force necessary in every department, being double what it was a few years ago, and the necessity of supplying the demand for full information by telegraph from all directions, omitting no important feature of commercial, political, social, religious and general news, the outlay necessary to publish a good daily paper which shall answer the requirements of the times, is far in excess of what it was only a few years ago Five or six years since, three daily morning papers, THE OREGONIAN, *Bulletin* and *Herald* were published in Portland THE OREGONIAN now expends for news a great deal more money than all of them, taken together, expended at that time, and it furnishes twice as much news as all of them furnished together. Other expenses of publication have increased in proportion to the larger expenditure for news which all newspapers worthy to be called such have found it necessary to incur Hence to start a newspaper now is a very different thing from what it was to start one ten years ago. True enough, journals which are but poor apologies for newspapers are frequently started, and maintain a kind of miserable existence by beggary, by hiring out for jobs at anything they can get, by levying contributions, or by advocating special interests, but such journals are mere "organs" and never prosper, because they are not newspapers, and because they are of no use to the public and are not wanted by the public On the other hand, the growth of good and well established daily newspapers during the last few years is one of the most noticeable things of the time. Local weeklies do, indeed, multiply, especially since the "patent outside" business came into use, but in the case of daily newspapers, on which the public must depend for intelligence of every kind, the tendency is decidedly toward improvement of those journals which are well established and which have business and standing rather than towards starting or encouraging new journals. And this is but natural, since it takes so great an outlay now to establish a complete newspaper and wait for returns that few who know anything about the business are willing to venture any money in it

THE STEEL RAIL SWINDLE

Gov Gear, of Iowa, the republican governor of the most stalwart republican state in the union, a few days ago in a message to the legislature of Iowa, gave voice to the almost universal sentiment of the people of his state and of the west generally, by urging a memorial to congress asking a repeal of the duty on steel rails He said 'To a state whose products are in the main agricultural as are those of Iowa anything which enhances the cost of railways, thereby, even incidentally in the least degree increasing the expense of the transportation of her products to the sea board, which is her great market is a question of great interest to all In view of their greater strength and durability which lessen the cost of replacement, all the great trunk railway lines of the country are adopting Bessemer steel rails. The manufacture of this class of rails in the United States is controlled by a combination of not exceeding—I think—ten firms in number This combination is protected by a high and specific tariff, which prevents the importation of foreign rails to any extent, thereby increasing the cost of the railways of the country it may be questioned whether it is wise legislation by a tariff exceptional in its character to put immense profits into the pockets of a monopoly composed of but a few persons at the expense of the farmers of the whole west This is well put It will suit for the Pacific northwest as well as for Iowa The tax on steel rails is equivalent to a heavy direct tax on our farming lands and farm products The claim of the democratic party that it is a free trade party is a false one else it would grant this relief, since it controls legislation

TAXATION

Before the American social science association held at Saratoga in 1878 William Wells of Boston read a paper on the principles of local taxation on which was subsequently published among the transactions of the association In this paper the broad ground was taken that only visible and tangible property should be subjected to taxation and that every effort to tax credits should be abandoned The argument is that to assess and levy upon credits—in other words that which is invisible and intangible is a false principle of taxation our real wealth that exemption of this fictitious property from valuation would do away at once with double taxation with all the devices by which property is concealed or deductions claimed from its gross property with habitual perjuries and with all the inequalities and fallacies which now vitiate our whole economy of local taxation To the objection commonly urged against such a change that by it some wealth would escape taxation there is this answer Suppose that every state were to tax all the visible and tangible property within it that is all the land all the material products of labor all the money and live stock in a word *all it can* what is there left to tax? Is there any other real wealth If all this above enumerated is removed or destroyed what will become of the other forms of so-called personal property? Take away the railroad, what becomes of its bonds? Take away the land and what becomes of the mortgage? But the railroad and the land are real and will exist though you destroy the bond and the mortgage To the objection that by this change some men would escape taxation the answer is simple and obvious It is immaterial whether men escape or not It is wealth which is taxed not men and if all wealth be equally and certainly taxed every man must surely pay according to the wealth he uses It is of no consequence to whom the bill is sent or through what channel the tax comes in

Our law commits the double fault of attempting to tax the use of credit and of allowing deductions of indebtedness The result must always be unequal for on the one side there is the vain attempt to tax what is movable and capricious often largely fictitious and ever shifting in character and on the other side this fictitious ever shifting fugitive and intangible thing is allowed by simply reversing the relation of creditor and debtor to be deducted from and diminish the amount of actual property which should be subjected to taxation Thus through an attempt to catch some property, or supposed property which it is feared will escape taxation we lose an incalculable amount of actual property which justly ought to pay taxes and upon which taxes might easily be collected

One sells lands or goods for a price to be paid hereafter and takes a note to secure payment of that price This memorandum neither is nor makes new property yet it is taxed, or an effort is made to tax it. And thus we are reduced to the absurdity of depending on universal honesty to discover property which does not exist, in other words of attempting to assess and levy upon that which is invisible and intangible On his side the debtor deducts all this from his visible property What wonder that the aggregate is so low?

It may be possible to tax a mortgage because it is a matter of record, but it is almost the only form of evidence of debt which can be reached at all The common promissory note passes from hand to hand, the maker does not know who is the holder at any given time and every attempt to follow it up so as to subject it to taxation fails. Yet it is in debtedness within the state or supposed to be and the maker of this note deducts it from his valuation. It would seem to be good policy to abandon the effort to tax any evidence of debt, mortgages perhaps excepted and to cut off all allowance of deductions on account of liabilities, at least to the extent of the principle of the Massachusetts law heretofore stated

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The communication of Mr William Reid published in the *Evening Telegram* on Saturday, to which reference was made yesterday by THE OREGONIAN, appears in our columns as an advertisement this morning with an introductory note by Mr Reid stating that it is a copy of the article which THE OREGONIAN said ought not to have been published' Again Mr Reid's warmth and haste have led him into error Had he only allowed his excitement to subside, so that he would have been able to read with his usual attention and acumen, he would have seen that THE OREGONIAN did not say what he fancied he read in its columns What it did say was merely that it was hardly worth his while "to fly into a passion to denounce or deny a practice which he admits his company followed up to two years ago" It did intimate, however, that *another* communication of his, in which he claimed that his bank had been misrepresented, and proceeded to right it by misrepresenting the bank of Ladd & Tilton and the First National, ought not to have been published in that shape and doubtless by this time Mr Reid thinks so himself Another, and a very childish delusion Mr Reid is laboring under, as we judge from editorials in his 'organ'—the organ which attacked his business and villified him till it got certain loans,' after which it became his champion That delusion is that the other banks of the city, aided by THE OREGONIAN have tried and are trying every means in their power to drive the Scotch bank out of Oregon' Mr Reid could scarcely make himself more ridiculous than by saying this puerile and absurd thing It is to be hoped that he will recover his mental equilibrium and customary good sense Neither he nor his bank is in anybody's way

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Repeated outrages have been perpetrated on individuals and on the public by seizure under color of legislative or judicial authority of private messages entrusted to our telegraph companies for transmission The Western Union Company has made many efforts to protect the messages passing over its lines from unreasonable search and seizure justly demanding that such messages be protected to the extent of the protection accorded to letters which pass through the mails Such efforts have heretofore failed but the company have now prepared a bill which has been offered in congress by Senator Saulsbury designed to enact that messages by telegraph shall have the same immunity as letters by mail It is a bill which ought to pass The public have really more interest in the proposed legislation than the telegraph company can have and the bill ought to pass No citizen can tell how soon his business and social telegrams are to be dragged to light and made public when every legislative committee fishing with a drag net claims the right to seize and overhaul them

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It appears that the republican executive committee of Allegheny county Pennsylvania has selected delegates to the republican convention of that state which convention will meet at Harrisburg to-morrow and that the delegation is for Grant This is not which might be expected from politics Had the delegates been chosen by the committee instead of being appointed by a committee fixed up for the purpose the result would probably have been different The delegation from Allegheny county next to that from Philadelphia is the largest sent by any county of the state Senator Cameron thinks a majority of the delegates will be for Grant with Blaine as a second choice It is amusing that any person who really desires the success of the republican party should be willing to jeopardize it by going against the inclinations of the country which restricts every aspirant to the presidency to two terms Should a candidate nominated this fall be willing to violate this unwritten law he will be defeated by the force of this sentiment

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A letter from Mr W W Corcoran, a very prominent Democratic representative of long experience in the Virginia legislature which has appeared in the Washington papers and which will be read with interest by all parties in the state, is a timely and truthful document well calculated to do good It was at Philadelphia and now at Saratoga that Tilden was nominated by the Democracy of New York, and it is now said that he will be supported by the Democracy of that state in the coming election Mr Corcoran says he can see no other possible way to success than this and that the Democracy of Virginia will be compelled to support Tilden or else vote for Hewitt Hewitt will be supported by the Democracy of this state as a matter of course, and Tilden will be supported by the Democracy of New York for the same reason Mr Corcoran says that Tilden is the only man who can carry New York and that if he is not supported by the Democracy of that state Hewitt will be supported by the Democracy of Virginia and the Democracy of Virginia will be defeated Mr Corcoran's letter is a very sensible one and will be read with interest by all parties in the state, and will be generally approved by the Democracy of Virginia

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Mr Tilden has been speculating heavily in wheat He has cleaned up on the rise a pleasant little sum, say from $1 00 000

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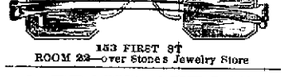

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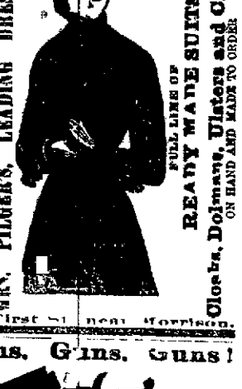

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ... final meeting of the stockholders ... Fellows' Hall Association will be held on ... February 8, 1880, at 8 o'clock P. M. ... Fellows' Temple, Portland, Oregon, ... purpose of electing Directors and ... such other business as may properly ... the meeting A. N. GAMBRILL, Sec. O. ... Portland, Jan. 21, 1880

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TUESDAY MOR...

CHICKEN THIEVES ... days past a number ... visited on hen roosts ... suburbs of the city ... descent would be made ... number of fowls carried ... and Stephens together ... have been in that portion ... long and yesterday ... thieves. Their names ... Harry Jones alias Wm ... are both young men ... Hodson and Stephens ... about the cabin were ... and chicken bones which ... but recently picked ... the cabin also quantities ... making a close examination ... the heads of several ... buried around. There is ... evidence as to the guilt ... number of witnesses ... and the case will be ... court.

CAME TO GRIEF—The ... pendence arrived here ... ing to escort the ... arrested by Chief Lang... that place, back to Pol... here Hallette was at ... marshal as the party ... and prisoner returned ... Multnomah, it seems, has ... seems farmer for whom ... took the entire load ... the miller for $50 ... he came on down to ... apprehended. Had he ... costs more it would ... offense. If convicted ... can only be fined or co... jail. When arrested ... found on his person

COMPLIMENTARY—To ... copy of the Rochester ... contains the ... Chief Engineer Thomas ... men of this city and ... successful candidate, ... a Rochester man has ... engineer of the fire de... Oregon. Thomas A. ... dividual, and he will ... merly a member of ... in the days of the ... the action of this gran... accused with the latter ... Swartz and examined ... both charges the date ... amination and it defa... mitted.

CHILDREN'S MEETING ... ty will address the chi... who may be present at ... day at 2.30 P M Many ... young people connected ... school expressed a dete... last of beginning a ch... possible parents are req... their children to the m... ing services will be c... week

FIRE AND BURGLARY ... fire broke out about 8 ... ing, in some sheds in ... Hotel and of A. B. ... gon City, and in a few ... fiercely Active efforts ... company prevented the ... ing to the more valuable ... mediate neighborhood ... coat belonging to Mr ... ing in his hall way, ... which contains $350 ... found in the yard, but ...

LARGE CONTRACT—T... Algeo, of the firm of ... tractors, will leave here ... he has engaged to cut ... Celilo This firm has ... 400 000 ties for 132 mile... delivered on the banks ... at 22½ cents per tie. T... $84,000 The laborers ... per tie for cutting, and ... if they prefer they will

RETURNING FROM BUSINESS ... derson makes the announ... column that he has so... fixtures and good-will... tion to his successors ... twenty days, during w... on the stocks or hand... been engaged in merch... city for the past fifteen ... and enterprising gentl... ment will be generally

BOUND OVER—Charles ... pany with Wm Mar... crime of highway robb... days since, has had a ... tion before Justice John... the action of this gran... accused with the latter ... Swartz and examined ... both charges the date ... amination and it defa... mitted.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE ... in the inquest held o... Marshall who was shot ... sisting an officer have ... the following effect ... Marshall came to his d... wound in the hands of ... he was attempting to ... highway robbery, tha... the jury the homicide w...

I O G T ELECTION ... of officers of Gervais L... T elected Friday evening ... Mitchell W C T Mrs ... Miss Allie Harkleroad ... hart W F S Mrs E ... H Henderson W C T ... C Geer W I G ...

PAINFUL ACCIDENT—... a school mistress met ... cident last Saturday ... was attending a party ... Henry Caden at P will ... fell on the back of he... cussion of the brain ... Littlepage was at once ...

CLERK APPOINTED—T... ty last says Yesterday ... commissioners for the ... lamette rivers accepted ... C Ireland as clerk and ... McKean Mr Ireland ... for several years and ... to all parties concerned.

HELD TO ANSWER—... is charged with assaulting ... East Portland with a ... ary trial Yesterday after... J Matlock Hall wit... the action of the grand ... fixed at $500

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TUESDAY MORNING FEB 3 1880

CITY.

CHICKEN THIEVES ARRESTED — For some time a number of raids have been committed on hen roosts in the northwestern part of the city Nearly every night a visit would be made on some roost and a number of fowls carried off Officers Hudson and Stephens together with Chief Lappens and Detectives in that portion of the city investigated and yesterday they succeeded in tracking and arresting two of the chicken thieves Their names are Charles Strasher and Frank Williams The gentlemen are young men They were found by Officers Hudson and Stephens in a small cabin on the corner of Fourth and Fifteenth streets near Front and Pettygrove streets and the stolen property was found in the cabin, which had evidently been occupied by the thieves for some time Several chickens were found in the cabin, also quantities of feathers On further examination of the premises the dressing place of several fowls were found scattered around There seem to be no lack of evidence as to the guilt of the defendants A number of witnesses have been summoned and the case will be tried to day in police court

CRIES TO CHIEF —The city marshal of Indianapolis arrived here last Saturday morning in search of the man, George I Mallett who is wanted by Chief Lappens on a dispatch from Chief Bonebrake back to Polk county On arriving here Mallette was at once identified by the officer in charge of the party he desired The officer arrested the party on the afternoon train of prisoners returning, had been sent to mill by Sheriffs, Downing, had been sent to mill by Sheriffs, Downing, for whom he was working He was also charged with the theft of grain and sold it to the amount of the entire load of grain and sold it to the same warehouse for $34 50. Pocketing the money he started for Portland, where he was arrested coming down to Portland, where he was arrested coming down to Portland, where he was apprehended. Had he sold the load for fifty cents more he would have been a penitentiary bird instead of a prisoner awaiting trial for petit larceny. If convicted of the crime Mallette will be fined or committed to the county jail, as fined or committed to the county jail, as fined or committed here the sum of $30 50 was found on his person

A COMPLIMENT TO CHIEF JORDAN —A late issue of the Rochester (N Y) *Union and Advertiser* contains the following notice of Chief Engineer Thomas A. Jordan The fire department of Rochester, will be glad to hear that Thomas A. Jordan is the lucky man has just been elected chief engineer of the fire department in Portland, and he will be remembered as foreman of Red Rover No 8 company and a member of the volunteer department and also of the fire department of Portland, and he will be remembered as foreman of Red Rover No 8 company and a member of the volunteer department and also of the fire department of Portland, and he will be remembered as a soldier in company E 13th regiment, and has been foreman of a steam fire engine in Portland for five years and was also one of the board of the department on the

DWELLING DAMAGED —Mr H Hanson who resides in East Portland, informs us that he will sustain as severe a loss by the recent cold weather as was at first supposed His first impression at first was that it would not more than cover his insurance, but upon making an examination of the premises his surveyor he is convinced that the loss will not be great Nearly all the plastering of the larger ones have fallen off on the side facing the south It is thought there is sufficient vitality left in the walls to bring them again to their former healthy condition.

Public Schools —Dr. Lincoln's address on "Education in the Schools" an abstract of which was presented at the lecture to the ladies of the Unitarian chapel will be followed by the following themes the first on the public school system, the reciprocal relations of mental and physical force, happiness and health, the effect of the separation of the sexes in school work the hygienic conditions of the schools will be read from the pens of leading teachers and physicians who have the care of the eyes

FOR SAN FRANCISCO AT OREGON CITY —A steamer will leave the wharf at 9 o'clock Sunday evening, touching at the mouth of the Oriental Mills and at Clark's residence in Oregon City, a few minutes was burning factory, which stands on the part of the fire company prevented the flames from spreading to the neighboring buildings at this time the fire was extinguished. During the fire, a coat belonging to Mr Clark, which was hanging in the hallway, was stolen The coat, which contained $350 in coin, was afterwards found in the yard, but the money was gone.

LARCENY —This morning William Alexander and Sailors of Algoa & Davidson, contractors who have with 100 men whom they have to cut ties for the railroad at Cascades, in the course of contract for building the road, a distance of 122 miles of the railroad, to be built on the banks of the Columbia river at the Cascades. The contract amounts to $1 per tie, 3 cents for trenching and 5 cents for hewing, or for the whole they will be paid $2 per day.

CARD FROM BOSTONIAN.—Mr. M. W. Henderson makes the announcement in another column that he has sold his immense stock of goods at cost and will give possession on the 15th inst (who are not named) in the near future, during which time he will close out his entire stock of goods at cost Mr. Henderson has been in the mercantile business in this city for the past fifteen years. He is a worthy citizen, a courteous gentleman and his retirement will be much regretted.

Jimmy Orr.—Charles Rose, who in company with Wm. Maxwell, attempted the robbery of Jimmy Orr's saloon a few evenings ago, had a preliminary examination before Justice Johnson and held to await the action of the grand jury. He was also charged with the larceny of a gun from David Hall, examined on that charge. In default of bonds was committed.

Congregational Meeting.—Rev. B. S. McLaffer will address the children and any others who may be present at the Baptist church today at 3 P. M. Many of the children and young people connected with this Sunday school have expressed a determination to consecrate themselves to a christian life. As far as possible parents are requested to accompany their children, to the meeting to-day Evening services will be continued during the week.

Inquest on Shooting.—The coroner's jury at the inquest held over the body of Wm Marshall, who was shot near Salem while resisting an officer, have returned a verdict to the following effect: That the said Wm Marshall came to his death from a gunshot wound in the hands of Alonzo Swartz while in the performance of his duty, and that in the judgment of the jury the homicide was justifiable

I. O. G. T. Election.—Following is the list of officers of Tarrels Lodge, No, 283, I O G T, elected Friday evening, January 30th M Mitchell W. C. T.; Mrs E Brown W V T Miss Alla Mitchell R S, M V Rinehart, W. F. S; Mrs. L. Simmons, W. F T H. Henderson W C; B E Hamilton, W M F G. Gass, W. I. G., Bennie Mitchell W O G.

PERSONAL MENTION.—Miss Eva Littlepage, a school children, met with a very serious accident last Saturday afternoon The lady was attending a party at the residence of Mr Henry Doak, at Powell's valley and tripping fell on the back of her head, producing concussion of the brain At latest accounts Miss Littlepage was unconscious

CLERK APPOINTED.—The *Astorian* of February 1st says: "Yesterday the board of pilot commissioners for the Columbia and Willamette rivers accepted the resignation of D C Ireland as clerk, and appointed Mr S T Jackson. Mr. Ireland has held the position for seventeen years, and has given satisfaction to all persons concerned."

HARD TO ANSWER.—Walter Baldwin who is charged with assaulting John De Borst of East Portland, with a knife, had a preliminary examination before Justice Caples yesterday afternoon before Justice Caples yesterday afternoon before Justice Caples yesterday afternoon

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TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 3, 1880.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE OF THE OREGONIAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20, 1880.

DONNELLY VS WASHBURN.

This effort of the contestant to unseat a man having over 3000 majority is a proof of democratic necessity. He bases his claim upon bribery upon the part of Washburn, but the true explanation is, the democracy, if the presidential election should go into the house, will need Minnesota, and Donnelly would make the delegation from that state stand two democrats to one republican. There was never a more baseless claim. The case excites considerable interest here, because Washburn belongs to a family which came into the world branded with "M. C." and because of Donnelly's genius in getting up a row. The contestee is the youngest brother of the Washburn family, call but the possible next president, Elihu B. drop the "e" from the surname) and now they have all graced the halls of congress. This family is Donnelly's pet aversion, and he is working like a beaver to efface the brand from his opponent, not expecting that the democratic house will dare transfer that brand to him, but believing that the people, at a new election, will do so. As a new candidate, he will be backed up by all the power and money of his party, but I do not think he can succeed. He will argue his own case before the house, if not killed in the committee, and then look out for some uproarious fun, under the cover of which the immediately following vote may result in his favor.

LEGISLATION.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill to declare forfeited the lands granted to the Oregon Central Railroad for a road from Portland to Astoria, and from near Forest Grove to McMinnville, and to restore said lands to the public domain.

Mr. Brents introduced a bill providing that all entries made within the limits of the Northern Pacific land grant prior to the time when notice of the withdrawal of the lands were received at the local land office shall be confirmed and patents issued therefor, and the railroad company make up their losses from lands within their limits.

Also a bill applying the land and several laws of the United States to Alaska.

Mr. Whitelaw introduced a bill to allow a drawback to be paid to those who export tin for canning purposes. The committee on ways and means will report in favor of Mr. Slater's bill, allowing a drawback upon all foreign goods used in canning.

Mr. Brents introduced a bill for the relief of Wm. H. Dodge, of Washington territory. He and his fellow heirs are entitled to quite a large body of land, which the general land office insists must all be entered at one time. He desires to enter his share thereof separately. J. Washington Turner is working up his case.

Miss Phoebe Larkin, near Colfax, made a declaratory statement, and after that became Mrs. Raney, and as such proved up her preemption claim and paid her money. The general land office says though her money was regularly received at the Colfax land office, that, because she is a married woman she cannot have her land, and worse than that her money cannot be refunded to her until Congress passes a bill for her relief.

Assistant Postmaster General Brady has been so hounded by the democrats for attempting to fully supply the country with mail facilities, by what is known as the "Star Line," that he refuses to grant any more mail service between Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia for which the Washington legislature memorialized.

The site of the postoffice of Artendale, Pierce county, Washington, has been removed, but the old postmaster has been retained.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Grover is still at the springs at Danville, N. Y. He expects to return to Washington soon, but fears he will be able to do but little work this winter, as his troubles have quite prostrated him. (Don't want to say this, but he fears brain being upset).

Capt. Bendire of the post at Walla Walla is here enjoying a recreation.

Charges have been filed against W. Vawter, postmaster at Walla Walla, for two acts of gross negligence in sending registered letters to Boise City instead of to Portland. McKusick of San Francisco, superintendent of the coast postal service, recommends his removal.

Dr. S. S. Thompson, formerly of Jacksonville, a long time member of the capitol police, was removed last summer by the democrats, and has been quite sick of a dropsical affection. They are very hungry for office, having removed a doorkeeper after 40 years of service, and also a soldier who lost both his feet in battle. They have shown their retrenchment by adding 8 or 10 to the already long list of state employes. They feel that the houses of congress are their only spoils, for Senator Slater tells me the administration is showing no favors to democrats.

Nicholas Bunk, formerly district attorney of Idaho, finds barriers in his ambitious path to the bench of that territory. He had a spell of sickness last year, which, for a time, caused insanity, and the people believe he will again be located in a similar manner, as they protest against his confirmation. His nomination as judge was not confirmed at the last congress, so the president has again nominated him. Judge Clark was nominated and confirmed, but charges of intoxication were brought against him, and Hayes withheld his commission.

CAPITAL.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 2.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Silver, 90¾ buying; par selling.

Currency exchange on New York in gold, ¾.

Sterling exchange on London, bankers, 60 days, 49 16-16@3-16. No documentary, 49 12-16@49 14-16.

Treasury, $1,000.

Bank of England's rate of interest, 3 per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Silver bullion, 10.0 fine, per fine ounce, 1054.

Silver bars, 1 12¾; money, 5@6; governments, steady; Erie, 46¾.

Sterling exchange, prime bankers, long, 4 83½; short, 4 85¾; gold commercial from 1 to ¾cents lower; gold, 1 to 1¼ cts lower.

U. S. Bonds—ex of '81, 3 ex-coupon; 43¾, 7¾; ex. 4¾, Closed—4s, 3; 43¾, 7¾; 4s, 5.

LONDON: Feb. 2.—Consols, 98 3-16. Erie, 19¾.

U. S. 5-20s—'65, 9¾; 4½s, 11; 4s, 7½.

The outlook in business matters is considered flattering. Capital in ample supply to support legitimate trade in readily obtainable, and some indications point to slight reductions in rates of interest. First class commercial paper is in demand, and discounts are being a little shaded off. There is a fair demand at the banks for money to invest in the purchase or improvement of real estate.

In the local markets there is a want of activity which is more especially felt in the wheat trade, though occasional transactions are noted about on the basis of our last quotations.

Other products are moderately active, and though the aggregate of the trade is, as is usual at this time of the season, rather small, there are no discouraging features in any particular line.

NEW YORK FREIGHTS AND MARKETS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Freights via. Cape remain quiet, and in fact the market is rather dull than otherwise, while the occasional prospect of improvement. Rates remain firm at the late advance, still there is a disposition not to let any lot of freight pass even at lower figures. The business movement the past month foots up four vessels of 7351 tons in the corresponding month last year against 4132 tons in the previous year. In departures for the month the vessel for Portland is not included, although in the following figures vessels under charter for that port are included, for the reason that some will find their way to San Francisco for grain. Loading tonnage on the berth and under charter for the trade, amounts to seven vessels for San Francisco and nine for Portland, together registering 21,652 tons. Of this number it is probable that six will be got off for San Francisco during the current month while the departures for Portland will depend on deliveries of railroad iron to various vessels. The departure of the steamer has been postponed till the 12th, and no freight will be received till the 9th. This will be the last vessel under the present arrangement and for those to follow, a special tariff will be made in opposition to the Pacific roads. The company do not propose to enter into ruinous competition for lower classes of freights, but will make fair competition for finer classes of goods such as are sought after by the roads. By this the mail company hope to make a good freight list and at the same time increase their earnings. What the programme of the Pacific roads will be is not yet learned, but that they will be compelled to protect their connecting snippers there is no doubt, as it is so specified in the bond.

The markets are not over active.

Breadstuffs, firmer with a better export demand, especially for wheat at half a cent higher.

Barley unchanged.

Provisions quiet.

Pork and lard five cents higher.

Rio coffee dull, nominally steady.

Sugars moderately active, yellows firmer.

Teas firm.

Turpentine yet quiet, 46¾@47.

Petroleum neglected.

Dry goods active in most departments; prices very firm; strong indications of an early advance in various cotton goods, prints, dress fabrics, etc.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 2.—Wheat—Rather weak on change. No. 1 90@1 95. No. 2 81 @1 87½.

Barley—Coast feed, 70@73c; bay, 75@77½; brewing, 85@87½; chevalier, for export, $1.00@1 10. coast, $1 40.

Oats—Spices and choice $1 70@1 87½; inferior and ordinary, $1@1 12½; surprise, $1 4 @1 45.

Corn—Active; large yellow and white, $1@1 05; small round, $1 07½@1 07½.

Rye—$1 65@.

Wool—No stocks.

Potatoes—Badly demoralized by heavy receipts. Petaluma, 80; Tomales, 1 25@; early rose and peach blows, 1 25@; river reds, 1 00@; Humboldt reds, 1 50@60; kidneys and peach blows, 1 50@.

Onions—Scarce and firmer. Silver Skins, $1 25@1 35, other kinds, good to choice, 1 00@1, small for pickling, $1 25@1 50.

Butter—Market in much better tone, nearly all kinds bringing a small advance on last week's rates; good to choice 24@27½. Inferior to ordinary, 17@20.

Eggs—Prices tend downward, good fresh offering in limited lots 37½@37½.

Poultry—Roosters, $4 50@5; hens, $4@5 50.

Sugar—Case cane taken off at grades 8-16c dif day.

Coffee—No Rio. Costa Rican arrived to-day, but the market closed up under it.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Feb 2.

Wheat—Spot—No. 1 standard, 10s 1d per ctl, red winter, 10s 2d; No. 2 standard, 10s 1od per ctl, red winter, 10s; white Michigan, 10s 3d, 2d Am spring, No. 2, 9s 9d. No. 2, 9s.

CHARTERS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—British bark Iron Crown, 995 tons, wheat to Cork, U. K., £2 10s. British ship Rosedale, 1390 tons, limber from Burrard Inlet to Melbourne, private.

Produce Receipts.

Produce receipts at Portland for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day:

Wheat, 5,675 ctls; flour, 900 bbls; hops, 1 bg, 20; oats, 8; butter, 1,015 lbs; bacon, 1 bk; hams, 1 sk; lard, 2 cs; shorts, 145 sks; bran, 635 sks; oysters, 15 cks; dressed deer, 1; potatoes, 200 gr; apples, 10 bxs; do, 1 bg; do, 3 cs; sheep, 1 car; oat meal, 200 sks; lumber, 500 ft; chickens, 1 coop; pelts, 1 bale; skins, 1 bd; eggs, 8 bxs; tallow, 1 sk; dressed calf, 1; cr. wheat, 1 bale; wood, 1 car.

Chicago Wheat Market.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Wheat unsettled and higher, $1 05¾ cash; $1 23¾ for February; $1 21¾ for March.

Gold and Stock Company's Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.

Wheat—Small lots of good milling sold at $1 92½ per cental. California milling there is no demand. Market dull with declining tendency and effected by Liverpool advices. Holders here are more anxious but most of them still hold out and in many cases express great confidence.

Sugars—Off one point all round.

Syrups—10 cents off all round.

Flour—Oregon standard and country brands stocks are very large and there is no demand. Sales can only be effected at heavy concessions for round lots, perhaps $5 00. Much of that coming goes into warehouse for better times. Off grades salable at $5 00, perhaps $5 50.

Oats—Ex State of California, no sales yet.

Butter—Firm.

Eggs—Easier.

Salmon—Columbia river, 1 lb standard brands good demand on eastern account. For new catch some feeling on part of buyers. but prices named very low.

Hides—Dry, over 16 lbs kip and calf very dull and weak at 20c, seemingly will go lower.

Receipts—6,000 ½ sks flour, 15,000 ctls wheat, 500 ctls oats, 4,000 ctls potatoes, 15,000 doz eggs.

Charters—Br bark Iron Crown, Cork U. K., 6/3; Br ship Roxethaus, lumber, Burrard's Inlet to Sydney, private.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, Feb 2

Wheat—March $1 21¾. March.

Short Ribs—$5 55

Pork—$12 67½ March.

Lard—$7 42½ February, $7 55 March.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.

Wheat—Irregular, $1 28@1 44.

Flour—Steady.

Wool—Steady; fall, 24@33c; burry, 22c; spring, 30@38c, burry, 22@26c; pulled, 35@40c.

Oils—Whale oil, strong, unbleached, 60@63c; bleached, 62½@65c; Sperm oil, strong, unbleached, 90@91c; bleached, $1 10@1 20.

Hides—Active, 25@34c.

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Easy.

Coffee—Extremely easy and nominal.

Refined Sugars—Steady.

Tea—Holders confident.

Spirits of Turpentine—Weak at 46c.

Petroleum—Crude, 10c.

Palgts—Active and firm.

Hides—Dull and very weak.

Leather—In fair demand and cheaper.

Hardware—Active and tending higher. Factories all crowded with orders.

Nails—Unsold and tending higher.

Pig Iron—Steady.

Pig Lead—Firm.

Tin plate—Active and firm.

Bar Iron—3½@4c.

Shipping Intelligence.

British bark Dillsarter to H. Hewitt & Co., arrived at Astoria yesterday afternoon. Her charter had expired, so she is on the market.

The British ship Merwanjee Framjee, was towed to the O. & C. R. R. Co.'s dock to take in wheat.

The British ship Aberystwith Castle is discharging ballast at Flanders' wharf.

The British bark Caithness arrived yesterday in tow of the Alice. She is discharging ballast at McCraken's wharf.

The British bark Lizzie Bell, dispatched by H. Hewitt & Co., cleared for Antwerp with 36,164 ctls wheat, value $53,227.

The German bark Don Guillermo, to Rodgers, Meyer & Co., arrived at Astoria Saturday afternoon. Her charter had expired.

The steamship George W. Elder, hence for San Francisco, sails to-morrow morning with passengers and 1000 tons assorted freight.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Arrived—Str Acapulco, Aspinwall.

ANTWERP, Jan. 31.—Arrived—Am sh Chesebrough, San Francisco.

HAVRE Feb. 1.—Arrived—Am sh Conqueror, San Francisco.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 2.—Arrived—Am sh Oneida, San Francisco on the 1st, Am sh Edith, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—Cleared—Br sh Bertram Rigby, San Francisco.

Spoken—Sept 23d, in lat 2, lon 128, Br sh Melanesia, San Francisco Oct 8th, in lat 12, lon 115, Fr bk Quillota, San Fran. Nov 15th, lat unknown, lon 25, Fr bk Francois Joseph, San Francisco. Jan 7th, lat 21, lon 129 16, Am sh Joseph S. Spinney, San Francisco; No date, lat 8, lon 29, Br sh Compadre, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Arrived—Str Arcata, Coos Bay; str Gussie Telfair, Coos Bay; Br bk Santiago, Melbourne.

Sailed—Str Oregon, Portland; Am sh Edward O'Brien, Cork or U K; Am bktn Grace Roberts, Honolulu; Tah brig Polomo, Tahiti

To Sail—Wednesday—Str City of Panama, Panama. Saturday—Str City of Peking, Hongkong.

Weather—Cloudy—Barns Modoc and Melancthon.

Weather—Not quite so cold; wind very light from northeast.

CALLAO, Jan 5.—Arrived—Am bk Portland, San Francisco; on 7th, Am bk Kleto, San Francisco.

Sailed—Jan. 6th, Am sh Fannie Tucker, Liverpool; on 6th, Br sh Reciprocity, and Br bk Enterprise, Liverpool.

Spoken—Dec. 10th, no latitude, bk Adelia Reboredo, San Francisco.

PORT DISCOVERY, Feb. 1.—Sailed—Sh War Hawk, San Francisco.

PORT BLAKELY, Feb. 1.—Sailed—Schrs Excelsior and Reporter, San Francisco.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 31.—Sailed—Kan Kaoule, Honolulu.

VICTORIA, Jan. 30.—Sailed—City of Chester, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—Sailed—Sh Cumeria, San Francisco.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 2.—Arrived—Bk Perthshire, Portland Or.

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PAIN in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increases on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder blade, and it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternative with lax; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes an attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low; and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few of them existed, yet examination of the body, after death, has shown the LIVER to have been extensively deranged.

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